

WEB TABLES

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Trends in Undergraduate Nonfederal Grant and Scholarship Aid by Demographic and Enrollment Characteristics, Selected Years: 1999–2000 to 2011–12

This set of Web Tables presents trend data on nonfederal grant and scholarship aid awarded to undergraduate students between 1999–2000 and 2011–12. Nonfederal grant and scholarship aid is financial aid awarded by states, institutions, employers, and private organizations. Grants and scholarships, unlike loans, do not need to be repaid and are traditionally awarded on the basis of financial need, merit (e.g., academic or athletic), or a combination of need and merit. Estimates in these tables include the percentage of undergraduates who received nonfederal aid and the average amounts they received, by aid type (need- or merit-based), source (state, institution, or private organization), and selected student characteristics, such as sex, dependency status, income, institution type, and enrollment intensity.

Eligibility requirements for nonfederal grant and scholarship aid vary by state

and institution and may be determined solely by the grantor (Woo and Choy 2012). To receive need-based grant aid, undergraduates may be required to demonstrate financial need, often using information collected from the student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application. With few exceptions, students must be enrolled in a degree program and have a maximum income threshold as determined by the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) from the FAFSA. Nonfederal need-based grant aid includes grants based only on need or based on both need and merit. There may be residency requirements to receive state need-based aid, though some states have reciprocity agreements with other states or public institutions (McBain 2011).

Determinations for scholarship aid, also referred to as non-need-based grant or merit aid, are made based on academic achievement, athletic abilities, or other

criteria determined by the grantor. For academic scholarships, students may be required to demonstrate academic achievement through such measures as a minimum grade point average (GPA) and/or standardized test score (e.g., ACT or SAT score).

Table 1 provides information on the percentage of undergraduates who received any aid and any federal, non-federal, state, institutional, and employer aid, by type of institution. Table 2 includes estimates of the percentage of undergraduates who received any nonfederal grant aid and the average amount received. Table 3A shows the percentage who received any state grant aid and the average amount received. Table 3B focuses on need-based state aid and the average amount received, and table 3C does so for merit-based state aid. Total state aid (table 3A) includes work-study and vocational training and may therefore be greater than

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the combined percentages of state need (table 3B) and merit-based (table 3C) aid. Table 4A presents the percentage of undergraduates who received any institutional grant aid and the average amount received, and tables 4B and 4C break institutional aid into need-based and merit-based aid, respectively. Total institutional aid (table 4A) includes tuition waivers, which are not included in institutional need (table 4B) or merit-based (table 4C) aid; therefore, total institutional aid may be greater than the sum of need- and merit-based institutional aid. Furthermore, institutional need-based aid (table 4B) may include components awarded on the basis of both need and merit, so the percentages in tables 4B and 4C may not sum to the corresponding percentages in table 4A. Table 5 provides estimates on the receipt of private employer aid and the average amounts received.

All tables present trends over a 12-year period, from 1999–2000 to 2011–12. In tables 2 through 5, the average dollar amount columns for 1999–2000 through 2007–08 have been adjusted to constant 2012 dollars using an academic year Consumer Price Index (CPI) calculation. These Web Tables use nationally representative data drawn from four administrations of the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS) to provide descriptive statistics on nonfederal grant and scholarship aid.

RELATED NCES REPORTS

A Profile of Successful Pell Grant Recipients: Time to Bachelor's Degree and Early Graduate School Enrollment (NCES 2009-156).

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2009156>

Persistence and Attainment Among Pell Grant Recipients: Results From the Beginning Postsecondary Students Longitudinal Study of 2004/09 (NCES 2011-275).

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2011275>

Web Tables—Profile of Undergraduate Students: 2011–12 (NCES 2015-167).

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Web Tables—Profile of Undergraduate Students: Trends from Selected Years, 1995–96 to 2007–08 (NCES 2010-220).

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2010220>

Web Tables—Student Financing of Undergraduate Education: 2011–12 (NCES 2015-173).

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2015173>

Web Tables—Trends in the Receipt of Pell Grants: Selected Years, 1995–96 to 2007–08 (NCES 2011-155).

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2011155>

Web Tables—Undergraduate Financial Aid Estimates by Type of Institution in 2011–12 (NCES 2014-169).

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2014169>

DATA

The estimates presented in these Web Tables are based on data from four administrations of the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS): NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12. Conducted by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), these studies are comprehensive, nationally representative surveys that gather information on how students finance their postsecondary education. NPSAS also collects data on a broad array of student demographic and enrollment characteristics.

NPSAS uses a two-stage sampling design. Institutions are selected for inclusion in the first stage, and students are selected from these institutions during the second stage. Each NPSAS target population consists of all eligible undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in Title IV¹ eligible postsecondary institutions in the 50 states and the District of Columbia any time between July 1 and June 30 of the survey's academic year.

The institution-eligibility conditions were consistent across NPSAS administrations with two exceptions: inclusion of correspondence schools and exclusion of Puerto Rico. Institutions that offered only correspondence courses, provided they were also eligible to distribute federal Title IV student aid, were included in NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12, but not in NPSAS:2000. In contrast to previous NPSAS administrations,

institutions in Puerto Rico were not included in the NPSAS:12 sample. Therefore, the Web Tables include two totals: one with and one without data from students who attended Puerto Rican institutions. Disaggregated estimates for NPSAS administrations prior to 2011–12 include students in Puerto Rican institutions, whereas 2011–12 estimates do not. Approximately 95,000 undergraduates were study respondents in NPSAS:12; analogous sample sizes for the earlier NPSAS administrations were 114,000 in NPSAS:08, 80,000 in NPSAS:04, and 49,000 in NPSAS:2000.

Due to improvements in weighting procedures over time and the reweighting of historical datasets, estimates in these Web Tables based on NPSAS:04 and NPSAS:08 may not match those published earlier. For more information about NPSAS reweighting over time, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/npsas/datainfo.asp>. NPSAS:08 data were reweighted in August 2013.

For more information about the methodology used in the NPSAS surveys, see the following reports:

- *National Postsecondary Student Aid Study 1999–2000 (NPSAS:2000) Methodology Report* (<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2002152>)
- *2004 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:04) Full-scale Methodology Report* (<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2006180>)

VARIABLES USED

The variables used in these Web Tables are listed below. Visit the NCES DataLab website <http://nces.ed.gov/datalab> to view detailed information on question wording for variables coming directly from an interview, how variables were constructed, and their sources. After selecting “Postsecondary Education” in the “Go To” box on the right, click on “Codebooks” and use the drop-down menus to select a codebook organized by subject or by variable name for the NPSAS year desired. The program files that generated the statistics presented in these Web Tables can be found at <http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2015604>.

Label	Name			
	NPSAS:2000	NPSAS:04	NPSAS:08	NPSAS:12
Age	AGE	AGE	AGE	AGE
Attendance status	ATTNSTAT	ATTNSTAT	ATTNSTAT	ATTNSTAT
Comparable to 1987 NPSAS	COMPT087	COMPT087	COMPT087	†
Dependency status	DEPEND	DEPEND	DEPEND	DEPEND
Dependent income	DEPINC	DEPINC	DEPINC	DEPINC
Employer aid	EMPLYAMT	EMPLYAMT	EMPLYAMT	EMPLYAMT
High school grade point average (GPA)	—	—	HSGPA	HSGPA
Independent income	INDEPINC	INDEPINC	INDEPINC	INDEPINC
Institution type	AIDSECT	AIDSECT	AIDSECT	AIDSECT
Institutional aid total	INSTAMT	INSTAMT	INSTAMT	INSTAMT
Institutional grants	INGRTAMT	INGRTAMT	INGRTAMT	INGRTAMT
Institutional merit-only grants	INSMERIT	INSMERIT	INSMERIT	INSMERIT
Institutional need-based grants	INSTNEED	INSTNEED	INSTNEED	INSTNEED
Military type	MILTYPE	MILTYPE	MILTYPE	MILTYPE
Race/ethnicity	RACE1	RACE	RACE	RACE
Selectivity (4-year institutions)	SELECTV2	SELECTV2	SELECTV2	SELECTV2
Sex	GENDER	GENDER	GENDER	GENDER
State aid	STATEAMT	STATEAMT	STATEAMT	STATEAMT
State grants total	STGTAMT	STGTAMT	STGTAMT	STGTAMT
State merit-only grants	STMERIT	STMERIT	STMERIT	STMERIT
State need-based aid	STATNEED	STATNEED	STATNEED	STATNEED
Total aid	TOTAID	TOTAID	TOTAID	TOTAID
Total federal aid (excludes Direct PLUS Loans to parents and Veterans/DOD)	TFEDAID6	TFEDAID6	TFEDAID6	TFEDAID6
Total nonfederal aid	TNFEDAID	TNFEDAID	TNFEDAID	TNFEDAID
Total nonfederal grants	TNFEDGRT	TNFEDGRT	TNFEDGRT	TNFEDGRT
Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only)	INJURIS	INJURIS	INJURIS	INJURIS

— Not available.

† Not applicable.

- 2007–08 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:08) Full-scale Methodology Report (<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2011188>)
- 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12) Data File Documentation (<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2014182>)

ABOUT POWERSTATS

PowerStats produces the sample design-adjusted standard errors² necessary for testing the statistical significance of differences in the estimates. It also contains a detailed description of how each variable was created and includes question wording for items coming directly from an interview.

With PowerStats, users can replicate or expand upon the Web Tables presented in this publication. The output from PowerStats includes the

table estimates (e.g., percentages or means), standard errors, and weighted sample sizes for the estimates. If the number of valid cases is too small to produce a reliable estimate (fewer than 30 cases), PowerStats prints the double dagger symbol (‡) instead of the estimate.

In addition to producing tables, PowerStats users may conduct linear or logistic regressions. Many options are available for output with the regression results. For a description of all the options available, users should access the PowerStats website at <http://nces.ed.gov/datalab/index.aspx>.

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For readers with disabilities, a Section 508-compliant version of these Web Tables is available at <http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2015604>.

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ENDNOTES

¹ Title IV institutions are those eligible to participate in the federal financial aid programs included in Title IV of the Higher Education Act. These programs include Pell Grants, federal student loans, work-study, and other federal aid.

² The NPSAS samples are not simple random samples; therefore, simple random sample techniques for estimating sampling error cannot be applied to these data. PowerStats takes into account the complexity of the sampling procedures and calculates standard errors appropriate for such samples. The method for computing sampling errors used by PowerStats approximates the estimator by replication of the sampled population, using a bootstrap technique.

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Table 1.

Percentage of undergraduates who received any aid and any federal, nonfederal, state, institutional, and employer aid, by type of institution: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

Type of institution ²	Received any aid ¹			
	1999–2000	2003–04	2007–08	2011–12
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	55.0	62.7	65.6	—
U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico)	54.6	62.5	65.2	70.7
Public 2-year	36.6	45.7	47.3	57.0
Public 4-year	62.6	69.2	71.7	73.9
Private nonprofit 4-year	77.0	83.4	85.0	86.1
For-profit 2-year or more	86.9	92.1	93.7	88.1
For-profit less-than-2-year	89.9	87.7	90.0	88.5
More than one institution or other	64.5	63.3	69.5	73.6

Type of institution	Received federal aid ³			
	1999–2000	2003–04	2007–08	2011–12
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	38.5	45.4	47.0	—
U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico)	38.0	45.1	46.5	57.2
Public 2-year	19.2	27.6	27.3	43.6
Public 4-year	46.9	52.4	51.9	60.3
Private nonprofit 4-year	58.0	62.4	63.4	67.2
For-profit 2-year or more	83.4	84.6	87.0	78.4
For-profit less-than-2-year	85.6	81.2	82.2	86.7
More than one institution or other	46.6	45.5	53.2	60.2

Type of institution	Received nonfederal aid ⁴			
	1999–2000	2003–04	2007–08	2011–12
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	36.9	40.9	47.3	—
U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico)	36.9	40.9	47.3	40.4
Public 2-year	26.3	29.0	33.0	30.5
Public 4-year	40.6	46.6	53.4	46.8
Private nonprofit 4-year	63.4	69.2	74.5	72.1
For-profit 2-year or more	30.2	40.3	55.4	27.4
For-profit less-than-2-year	18.9	27.4	46.3	20.6
More than one institution or other	39.4	37.5	47.3	41.6

Type of institution	Received state aid ⁵			
	1999–2000	2003–04	2007–08	2011–12
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	14.2	15.9	17.2	—
U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico)	14.0	15.8	17.0	15.4
Public 2-year	9.9	12.1	12.5	12.2
Public 4-year	17.4	20.4	24.1	22.7
Private nonprofit 4-year	22.7	22.9	25.7	21.1
For-profit 2-year or more	12.3	12.4	7.5	5.3
For-profit less-than-2-year	3.2!	4.4	7.1	‡
More than one institution or other	12.9	12.2	15.8	13.8

See notes at end of table.

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Table 1.

Percentage of undergraduates who received any aid and any federal, nonfederal, state, institutional, and employer aid, by type of institution: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

Type of institution	Received institutional aid ⁶			
	1999–2000	2003–04	2007–08	2011–12
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	17.7	19.1	20.1	—
U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico)	17.8	19.1	20.2	20.5
Public 2-year	7.7	8.2	10.8	13.4
Public 4-year	18.7	22.9	23.2	21.5
Private nonprofit 4-year	47.8	51.5	52.4	58.4
For-profit 2-year or more	8.6	8.8	8.5	4.2
For-profit less-than-2-year	6.5!	8.5	7.6	‡
More than one institution or other	19.8	15.0	19.9	21.4

Type of institution	Received employer aid ⁷			
	1999–2000	2003–04	2007–08	2011–12
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	8.3	8.7	8.4	—
U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico)	8.4	8.7	8.4	5.6
Public 2-year	9.7	8.8	8.3	4.0
Public 4-year	6.1	6.6	6.8	5.9
Private nonprofit 4-year	11.1	11.9	12.8	9.5
For-profit 2-year or more	6.1	11.3	9.0	7.0
For-profit less-than-2-year	0.9!	6.5	2.4	2.8
More than one institution or other	7.1	9.5	8.0	5.7

— Not available.

! Interpret data with caution.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

¹ Any aid includes all types of financial aid from any source except parents, friends, or relatives. Direct PLUS Loans to parents and other types of aid such as Veterans' benefits and job training funds are included, but federal tax credits for education are not included.

² Students attending public less-than-2-year institutions or private nonprofit less-than-4-year institutions are included in the total but are not shown separately. In each NPSAS administration 2 percent or less of the population attended public less-than-2-year or private nonprofit less-than-4-year institutions.

³ Federal aid includes all federal grants, loans, work-study awards, and federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) job training funds. Excludes Direct PLUS Loans to parents and Veterans' and Department of Defense (DOD) benefits.

⁴ Nonfederal aid includes grants from states, institutions, and private organizations and loans from private sources.

⁵ State aid consists of all grants and scholarships, loans, and work-study provided by state governments, including vocational rehabilitation and job training grants funded by the federal WIA.

⁶ Institutional aid includes all institution need- and merit-based grants, scholarships, tuition waivers, loans, and work-study assistance funded by the institution attended. For students attending more than one institution, includes aid received at the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS) institution but may not include aid received at other institutions.

⁷ Employer aid excludes tuition waivers to students holding assistantships.

NOTE: Detailed estimates include students enrolled in Title IV eligible postsecondary institutions in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, except in NPSAS:12. A separate total excluding Puerto Rico was created to compare totals across all years. Prior-year data have been reweighted and may not match those published earlier. For more information about NPSAS reweighting over time, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/npsas/datainfo.asp>.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table S1.

Standard errors for table 1: Percentage of undergraduates who received any aid and any federal, nonfederal, state, institutional, and employer aid, by type of institution: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

Type of institution	Received any aid			
	1999–2000	2003–04	2007–08	2011–12
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	0.46	0.64	0.30	†
U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico)	0.48	0.71	0.31	0.56
Public 2-year	0.93	1.10	0.56	1.05
Public 4-year	0.44	0.76	0.33	0.56
Private nonprofit 4-year	0.81	0.77	0.54	0.62
For-profit 2-year or more	1.36	0.57	0.61	0.86
For-profit less-than-2-year	1.37	0.65	0.65	1.10
More than one institution or other	1.10	1.19	0.56	0.70

Type of institution	Received federal aid			
	1999–2000	2003–04	2007–08	2011–12
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	0.19	0.49	0.17	†
U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico)	0.15	0.59	0.17	0.49
Public 2-year	0.28	1.02	0.30	0.95
Public 4-year	0.33	0.54	0.24	0.40
Private nonprofit 4-year	0.82	0.53	0.45	0.66
For-profit 2-year or more	1.45	0.93	0.76	0.84
For-profit less-than-2-year	1.53	1.12	1.08	1.00
More than one institution or other	0.97	1.20	0.62	0.95

Type of institution	Received nonfederal aid			
	1999–2000	2003–04	2007–08	2011–12
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	0.58	0.57	0.33	†
U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico)	0.59	0.56	0.34	0.44
Public 2-year	1.03	0.74	0.52	0.83
Public 4-year	0.73	0.78	0.41	0.59
Private nonprofit 4-year	1.29	2.07	0.68	0.97
For-profit 2-year or more	3.36	2.51	1.71	1.05
For-profit less-than-2-year	2.68	0.99	1.75	2.99
More than one institution or other	1.05	0.77	0.67	0.74

Type of institution	Received state aid			
	1999–2000	2003–04	2007–08	2011–12
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	0.60	0.46	0.22	†
U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico)	0.62	0.45	0.22	0.30
Public 2-year	1.26	0.56	0.33	0.56
Public 4-year	0.66	0.71	0.35	0.47
Private nonprofit 4-year	1.26	1.74	0.72	0.71
For-profit 2-year or more	2.84	1.73	0.80	0.52
For-profit less-than-2-year	1.45	0.44	1.34	†
More than one institution or other	0.72	0.57	0.48	0.52

See notes at end of table.

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Table S1.

Standard errors for table 1: Percentage of undergraduates who received any aid and any federal, nonfederal, state, institutional, and employer aid, by type of institution: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

Type of institution	Received institutional aid			
	1999–2000	2003–04	2007–08	2011–12
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	0.38	0.53	0.33	†
U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico)	0.38	0.54	0.33	0.41
Public 2-year	0.58	0.59	0.41	0.84
Public 4-year	0.53	0.62	0.36	0.61
Private nonprofit 4-year	1.30	2.60	1.24	1.11
For-profit 2-year or more	2.21	1.53	1.93	0.68
For-profit less-than-2-year	2.19	0.40	1.64	†
More than one institution or other	0.99	0.59	0.56	0.67

Type of institution	Received employer aid			
	1999–2000	2003–04	2007–08	2011–12
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	0.23	0.16	0.16	†
U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico)	0.24	0.17	0.16	0.16
Public 2-year		0.34	0.28	0.21
Public 4-year	0.30	0.26	0.22	0.21
Private nonprofit 4-year	0.55	0.53	0.48	0.49
For-profit 2-year or more	1.05	1.34	0.76	1.23
For-profit less-than-2-year	0.32	0.51	0.23	0.46
More than one institution or other	0.55	0.41	0.34	0.36

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table 2.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving any nonfederal grant aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount						
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	34.2	\$4,300	36.9	\$4,400	37.7	\$4,800	—	—
U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico)	34.1	4,300	37.0	4,400	37.7	4,800	36.3	6,000
Type of institution ¹								
Public 2-year	24.6	1,200	26.9	1,500	28.9	1,400	28.8	1,700
Public 4-year	37.1	3,500	42.1	3,900	43.9	4,600	42.4	5,000
Private nonprofit 4-year	60.9	9,200	65.9	9,000	67.1	10,400	68.3	14,500
For-profit 2-year or more	24.6	3,400	28.6	4,000	21.3	3,300	16.8	3,600
For-profit less-than-2-year	10.0	1,900	15.3	3,200	15.0	2,800	8.4	3,800
More than one institution or other	36.2	4,300	32.1	3,800	36.3	4,200	36.7	5,300
Attendance status ²								
Any full-time	43.6	5,500	44.7	5,500	46.3	6,200	44.2	7,700
Exclusively part-time	24.0	1,900	27.6	2,200	27.9	2,100	25.9	2,300
Sex								
Male	31.9	4,300	35.8	4,600	36.3	4,900	35.6	6,200
Female	36.0	4,200	37.8	4,300	38.7	4,700	36.7	5,900
Race/ethnicity ³								
White	34.2	4,600	37.9	4,600	37.7	5,100	35.9	6,400
Black	37.3	3,600	37.0	4,000	37.6	4,000	32.2	5,300
Hispanic	33.1	3,000	33.5	3,700	38.3	3,700	38.9	4,900
Asian	30.7	5,200	34.3	5,400	35.0	6,000	41.2	7,600
American Indian	34.4	3,800	41.0	3,400	41.5	3,400	37.6	5,000
Pacific Islander	28.8	4,100	30.0	4,100	36.1	3,900	34.9	6,800
Other or Two or more races	31.6	5,200	36.6	4,400	39.1	5,600	41.9	6,500
Age								
18 or younger	46.2	5,800	48.5	5,800	50.6	6,300	55.2	8,100
19–23	36.6	5,400	39.3	5,500	40.3	6,000	42.3	7,400
24–29	28.4	2,200	30.2	2,600	30.0	2,600	27.1	3,000
30–39	30.0	1,900	32.4	2,200	33.1	2,400	24.2	2,800
40 or older	27.4	1,700	32.5	2,300	32.5	2,300	25.9	2,400
Dependency status ⁴								
Dependent	39.4	5,900	42.2	5,800	43.3	6,300	46.1	7,900
Independent	29.0	2,100	31.6	2,500	31.7	2,600	26.9	3,000
Military status								
Active duty	45.5	2,200	24.4	3,600	42.0	3,300	37.9	2,800
Reserves/National Guard	37.6	3,400	31.4	3,700	31.0	4,600	35.1	3,000
Veteran	26.5	2,000	27.8	2,800	34.3	2,800	25.8	3,000
No military service	36.9	4,400	37.4	4,400	37.8	4,900	36.7	6,200
Dependent student family income ⁵								
Lowest 25 percent	48.7	4,700	49.5	5,300	50.8	5,400	50.9	6,800
Lower middle 25 percent	42.7	5,900	45.1	5,600	45.5	6,200	52.5	7,400
Upper middle 25 percent	35.9	6,800	39.7	6,000	40.5	6,900	41.6	8,500
Highest 25 percent	30.5	6,600	34.2	6,500	36.4	7,200	39.6	9,200

See notes at end of table.

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Table 2.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving any nonfederal grant aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount
Independent student family income ⁶								
Lowest 25 percent	37.0	2,600	33.9	2,800	32.8	2,900	30.8	3,600
Lower middle 25 percent	29.8	2,000	32.3	2,400	30.1	2,500	27.3	3,100
Upper middle 25 percent	24.9	1,800	31.0	2,300	31.9	2,300	25.7	2,500
Highest 25 percent	24.3	1,800	29.0	2,400	32.1	2,600	23.7	2,800
High school grade point average (GPA) ⁷								
A's and B's	—	—	—	—	42.6	6,000	42.2	7,300
B's and C's	—	—	—	—	31.4	3,500	34.0	4,800
C- and below	—	—	—	—	28.8	3,100	33.0	3,300
Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only) ⁸								
In jurisdiction	34.7	4,200	33.1	2,600	35.5	2,900	35.0	3,100
Out of jurisdiction	28.4	4,700	30.3	4,700	26.4	6,200	29.1	7,900
Selectivity (among 4-year institutions) ⁹								
Very selective	46.5	8,400	55.1	8,300	55.0	9,300	54.7	11,800
Moderately selective	45.9	5,500	49.1	5,500	52.1	6,600	53.9	8,000
Minimally selective	38.7	4,000	48.4	4,500	46.6	5,100	49.1	8,700
Open admission	39.0	2,800	37.9	3,700	38.7	3,700	30.6	3,300

— Not available.

¹ Students attending public less-than-2-year institutions or private nonprofit less-than-4-year institutions are included in the total but are not shown separately.

² Any full-time includes students who were enrolled exclusively full time and students who were enrolled both full time and part time during the academic year.

³ Black includes African American, Hispanic includes Latino, American Indian includes Alaska Native, Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiian, and Other or Two or more races includes respondents having origins in more than one race. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin unless specified.

⁴ Independent students are age 24 or over and students under 24 who are married, have dependents, are veterans or on active duty, are orphans or wards of the courts, are homeless or at risk of homelessness, or were determined to be independent by a financial aid officer using professional judgment. Other undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent.

⁵ Indicates dependent students' parents' total income. Most undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent for financial aid purposes.

⁶ For independent students, consists of the income of the student (and spouse if the student is married).

⁷ Estimates for high school grade point average only apply to the approximately 75 percent of undergraduates under the age of 30.

⁸ Applies only to the 73–79 percent of students who attended public institutions. Indicates whether the tuition paid by the student was in or out of the jurisdiction of the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS) institution.

⁹ The selectivity measure was developed for the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) for public or private nonprofit 4-year institutions using the following criteria: whether the institution was open admission (no minimal requirements); the number of applicants; the number of students admitted; the 25th and 75th percentiles of ACT and/or SAT scores; and whether or not test scores were required. Open admission 4-year institutions comprise a separate category.

NOTE: Nonfederal grant aid includes grants from states, institutions, and private organizations. Average aid amounts in each column are calculated only for students receiving that type of aid. Those not receiving that type of aid (i.e., zero values) are not included in that column's average. Detailed estimates include students enrolled in Title IV eligible postsecondary institutions in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, except in NPSAS:12. A separate total excluding Puerto Rico was created to compare totals across all years.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table S2.

Standard errors for table 2. Percentage of undergraduates receiving any nonfederal grant aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount						
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	0.59	\$80	0.54	\$100	0.35	\$50	†	†
U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico)	0.59	80	0.53	90	0.36	50	0.42	80
Type of institution								
Public 2-year	0.99	40	0.72	50	0.55	20	0.81	50
Public 4-year	0.65	60	0.80	50	0.37	50	0.57	80
Private nonprofit 4-year	1.45	230	2.14	300	0.86	170	1.01	260
For-profit 2-year or more	2.99	390	2.11	230	1.83	180	1.17	220
For-profit less-than-2-year	2.37	470	1.19	90	1.81	450	2.27	480
More than one institution or other	1.08	170	0.69	120	0.61	100	0.77	190
Attendance status								
Any full-time	0.77	100	0.65	130	0.42	80	0.47	100
Exclusively part-time	0.62	50	0.60	50	0.44	40	0.62	70
Sex								
Male	0.67	120	0.65	110	0.50	70	0.53	120
Female	0.66	80	0.55	110	0.41	70	0.45	90
Race/ethnicity								
White	0.47	100	0.66	110	0.41	70	0.48	100
Black	2.28	270	1.01	150	0.77	110	0.72	190
Hispanic	1.36	170	1.03	160	0.79	100	0.90	210
Asian	1.27	470	1.32	190	0.95	220	1.36	360
American Indian	3.25	410	2.79	410	2.81	400	3.02	600
Pacific Islander	3.23	430	3.58	530	3.13	410	3.14	1,130
Other or Two or more races	2.73	640	1.12	210	1.42	270	1.75	380
Age								
18 or younger	0.99	220	1.11	160	0.85	140	0.72	160
19–23	0.64	90	0.63	130	0.41	70	0.50	110
24–29	0.98	80	0.78	70	0.69	70	0.70	160
30–39	1.10	80	0.77	60	0.86	60	0.73	140
40 or older	1.16	70	0.89	80	0.85	70	0.89	140
Dependency status								
Dependent	0.60	110	0.67	140	0.39	80	0.50	100
Independent	0.85	50	0.55	50	0.50	40	0.52	100
Military status								
Active duty	4.81	340	3.51	460	2.89	210	7.89	450
Reserves/National Guard	2.96	480	1.92	280	3.45	580	3.93	530
Veteran	1.67	130	1.40	160	1.99	170	1.45	220
No military service	0.64	80	0.56	100	0.34	50	0.42	80
Dependent student family income								
Lowest 25 percent	0.92	140	0.83	170	0.71	110	0.88	190
Lower middle 25 percent	0.85	210	0.82	160	0.68	110	0.84	190
Upper middle 25 percent	0.96	250	0.91	160	0.66	160	0.84	250
Highest 25 percent	0.86	170	1.00	190	0.64	140	0.81	250

See notes at end of table.

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Table S2.

Standard errors for table 2. Percentage of undergraduates receiving any nonfederal grant aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount
Independent student family income								
Lowest 25 percent	1.26	80	0.87	110	0.76	80	0.84	180
Lower middle 25 percent	1.26	70	0.76	80	0.72	80	0.73	170
Upper middle 25 percent	0.95	80	0.77	70	0.96	70	0.84	130
Highest 25 percent	0.98	100	0.84	70	0.75	80	0.77	160
High school grade point average (GPA)								
A's and B's	†	†	†	†	0.37	70	0.45	100
B's and C's	†	†	†	†	0.58	90	0.72	150
C- and below	†	†	†	†	1.61	230	2.16	370
Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only)								
In jurisdiction	0.61	80	0.52	40	0.36	30	0.52	50
Out of jurisdiction	1.33	240	0.95	210	1.00	270	1.22	360
Selectivity (among 4-year institutions)								
Very selective	1.13	330	1.40	280	1.01	210	1.06	360
Moderately selective	0.74	140	1.24	180	0.52	100	0.69	180
Minimally selective	2.99	360	3.15	340	1.22	230	1.91	540
Open admission	3.18	330	3.24	320	1.40	240	1.37	240

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table 3A.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving any state grant aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount						
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	13.7	\$2,300	14.9	\$2,400	16.1	\$2,700	—	—
U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico)	13.5	2,300	14.8	2,400	15.9	2,700	14.9	2,600
Type of institution ¹								
Public 2-year	9.6	1,200	11.2	1,200	11.4	1,300	11.7	1,600
Public 4-year	16.8	2,400	19.3	2,700	23.1	3,200	22.2	3,200
Private nonprofit 4-year	21.9	3,300	22.2	3,400	24.5	3,500	20.7	3,300
For-profit 2-year or more	11.8	3,300	11.8	3,300	6.4	2,700	4.8	2,700
For-profit less-than-2-year	3.2 †	800 †	2.0	1,600	5.2	1,600	‡	‡
More than one institution or other	12.5	2,500	10.7	2,300	14.4	2,600	12.9	2,600
Attendance status ²								
Any full-time	20.0	2,500	20.0	2,800	22.7	3,000	19.4	3,000
Exclusively part-time	7.0	1,500	8.7	1,500	8.6	1,600	9.0	1,700
Sex								
Male	11.7	2,300	13.1	2,500	14.3	2,700	13.7	2,700
Female	15.3	2,300	16.1	2,400	17.4	2,600	15.8	2,600
Race/ethnicity ³								
White	12.9	2,300	14.0	2,300	15.4	2,600	14.1	2,500
Black	19.1	2,000	18.3	2,300	18.4	2,500	16.5	2,400
Hispanic	13.9	1,900	15.2	2,600	17.2	2,600	15.1	3,100
Asian	13.0	3,300	15.5	3,300	14.7	3,700	16.6	3,900
American Indian	12.7	1,900	15.0	1,900	15.8	2,100	14.4	2,600
Pacific Islander	9.5	2,800	11.3	3,600	11.9	3,000	8.3	3,900
Other or Two or more races	11.1	2,900	14.9	2,600	16.9	3,000	18.0	2,300
Age								
18 or younger	20.5	2,600	22.1	2,700	26.1	2,800	24.4	3,000
19–23	15.3	2,600	17.1	2,700	19.1	3,000	17.8	3,000
24–29	12.2	1,800	11.6	1,900	11.1	2,000	10.6	2,000
30–39	11.1	1,500	11.2	1,600	10.6	1,800	10.1	1,700
40 or older	6.9	1,600	8.6	1,700	8.1	1,700	8.0	1,700
Dependency status ⁴								
Dependent	16.4	2,700	18.3	2,800	20.9	3,000	19.7	3,000
Independent	11.1	1,700	11.3	1,800	11.0	1,900	10.4	2,000
Military status								
Active duty	7.7 †	‡	3.8	‡	4.9	2,800	2.4 †	‡
Reserves/National Guard	12.1	1,800	9.8	2,300	9.4	2,800	7.6	‡
Veteran	8.8	1,900	8.5	1,900	11.3	2,100	9.2	2,100
No military service	15.5	2,300	15.2	2,400	16.3	2,700	15.2	2,700
Dependent student family income ⁵								
Lowest 25 percent	28.8	2,700	29.1	3,000	32.3	3,200	28.7	3,200
Lower middle 25 percent	20.0	2,800	22.6	2,700	25.1	3,000	26.7	3,000
Upper middle 25 percent	11.3	2,500	13.8	2,300	15.4	2,700	14.4	2,700
Highest 25 percent	5.6	2,400	7.6	2,700	10.7	3,000	8.9	3,100

See notes at end of table.

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Table 3A.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving any state grant aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount
Independent student family income ⁶								
Lowest 25 percent	20.2	1,900	16.7	2,100	16.6	2,200	13.4	2,100
Lower middle 25 percent	14.0	1,600	14.8	1,800	13.8	1,900	12.6	2,100
Upper middle 25 percent	7.4	1,500	9.9	1,700	10.1	1,800	9.7	1,700
Highest 25 percent	2.7	1,400	3.9	1,300	3.5	1,700	5.7	1,700
High school grade point average (GPA) ⁷								
A's and B's	—	—	—	—	19.5	3,000	17.7	3,000
B's and C's	—	—	—	—	14.9	2,200	14.2	2,400
C- and below	—	—	—	—	13.9	1,900	16.2	1,800
Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only) ⁸								
In jurisdiction	14.5	2,300	15.2	2,100	17.0	2,400	17.0	2,500
Out of jurisdiction	5.1	2,000	3.8	1,300	#	‡	0.6!	‡
Selectivity (among 4-year institutions) ⁹								
Very selective	18.5	3,100	22.4	3,400	25.9	3,800	22.3	3,900
Moderately selective	19.0	2,800	20.5	2,900	23.6	3,200	24.0	3,200
Minimally selective	15.4	2,500	18.8	2,800	23.5	3,100	22.5	2,800
Open admission	16.6	1,600	13.5	2,600	17.0	2,100	13.0	1,600

— Not available.

Rounds to zero.

! Interpret data with caution.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

¹ Students attending public less-than-2-year institutions or private nonprofit less-than-4-year institutions are included in the total but are not shown separately.

² Any full-time includes students who were enrolled exclusively full time and students who were enrolled both full time and part time during the academic year.

³ Black includes African American, Hispanic includes Latino, American Indian includes Alaska Native, Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiian, and Two or more races includes respondents having origins in more than one race. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin unless specified.

⁴ Independent students are age 24 or over and students under 24 who are married, have dependents, are veterans or on active duty, are orphans or wards of the courts, are homeless or at risk of homelessness, or were determined to be independent by a financial aid officer using professional judgment. Other undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent.

⁵ Indicates dependent students' parents' total income. Most undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent for financial aid purposes.

⁶ For independent students, consists of the income of the student (and spouse if the student is married).

⁷ Estimates for high school grade point average only apply to the approximately 75 percent of undergraduates under the age of 30.

⁸ Applies only to the 73–79 percent of students who attended public institutions. Indicates whether the tuition paid by the student was in or out of the jurisdiction of the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS) institution.

⁹ The selectivity measure was developed for the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) for public or private nonprofit 4-year institutions using the following criteria: whether the institution was open admission (no minimal requirements); the number of applicants; the number of students admitted; the 25th and 75th percentiles of ACT and/or SAT scores; and whether or not test scores were required. Open admission 4-year institutions comprise a separate category.

NOTE: State grant aid consists of all grants and scholarships provided by state governments. For students attending more than one institution, includes aid received at the NPSAS institution but may not include aid received at other institutions. Average aid amounts in each column are calculated only for students receiving that type of aid. Those not receiving that type of aid (i.e., zero values) are not included in that column's average. Detailed estimates include students enrolled in Title IV eligible institutions in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico (Puerto Rico is excluded in 2012). A separate total excluding Puerto Rico was created to compare totals across all years.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table S3A.

Standard errors for table 3A: Percentage of undergraduates receiving any state grant aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount						
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	0.59	\$50	0.45	\$50	0.21	\$30	†	†
U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico)	0.62	60	0.45	50	0.21	30	0.29	50
Type of institution								
Public 2-year	1.26	70	0.57	30	0.31	20	0.56	70
Public 4-year	0.61	40	0.73	50	0.35	40	0.46	70
Private nonprofit 4-year	1.22	200	1.68	130	0.72	100	0.70	110
For-profit 2-year or more	2.56	490	1.75	310	0.70	160	0.44	180
For-profit less-than-2-year	1.45	360	0.24	140	1.13	370	†	†
More than one institution or other	0.72	100	0.51	90	0.40	80	0.52	110
Attendance status								
Any full-time	0.69	50	0.58	50	0.31	30	0.35	50
Exclusively part-time	0.54	70	0.42	40	0.22	30	0.37	60
Sex								
Male	0.59	70	0.49	50	0.28	40	0.31	70
Female	0.67	60	0.48	60	0.26	30	0.35	50
Race/ethnicity								
White	0.39	60	0.53	50	0.28	40	0.38	50
Black	2.76	200	0.96	130	0.48	50	0.56	80
Hispanic	1.14	200	0.64	100	0.49	70	0.57	110
Asian	0.92	170	0.80	110	0.62	100	0.88	200
American Indian	2.16	380	1.98	330	1.87	450	2.12	310
Pacific Islander	1.90	520	2.10	560	1.90	360	1.73	780
Other or Two or more races	1.72	440	0.85	140	0.78	130	1.15	130
Age								
18 or younger	0.85	100	0.86	70	0.68	50	0.59	60
19–23	0.45	50	0.53	60	0.31	40	0.35	60
24–29	0.91	70	0.53	70	0.34	60	0.45	80
30–39	1.21	90	0.61	80	0.46	70	0.49	80
40 or older	0.99	130	0.56	110	0.38	80	0.53	110
Dependency status								
Dependent	0.42	60	0.59	50	0.32	40	0.36	50
Independent	0.95	70	0.47	60	0.24	40	0.35	60
Military status								
Active duty	2.33	†	1.01	†	0.78	460	0.81	†
Reserves/National Guard	2.44	410	0.99	260	1.87	340	2.21	†
Veteran	1.08	170	0.93	150	0.84	120	0.92	150
No military service	0.64	50	0.46	50	0.22	30	0.29	50
Dependent student family income								
Lowest 25 percent	0.90	80	0.79	80	0.58	50	0.75	80
Lower middle 25 percent	0.73	90	0.78	80	0.57	50	0.62	80
Upper middle 25 percent	0.56	110	0.77	70	0.45	70	0.53	90
Highest 25 percent	0.38	120	0.59	100	0.46	80	0.42	110

See notes at end of table.

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Table S3A.

Standard errors for table 3A: Percentage of undergraduates receiving any state grant aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount
Independent student family income								
Lowest 25 percent	1.33	80	0.77	90	0.51	60	0.54	80
Lower middle 25 percent	1.38	80	0.70	80	0.43	60	0.55	90
Upper middle 25 percent	0.87	110	0.55	90	0.43	60	0.52	80
Highest 25 percent	0.68	150	0.44	90	0.32	120	0.42	110
High school grade point average (GPA)								
A's and B's	†	†	†	†	0.28	30	0.35	50
B's and C's	†	†	†	†	0.37	50	0.42	70
C- and below	†	†	†	†	1.05	140	1.67	150
Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only)								
In jurisdiction	0.62	50	0.44	40	0.23	30	0.39	50
Out of jurisdiction	0.65	290	0.52	100	†	†	0.25	†
Selectivity (among 4-year institutions)								
Very selective	0.95	130	1.26	90	0.71	80	0.71	110
Moderately selective	0.62	90	0.84	70	0.45	50	0.58	90
Minimally selective	1.93	170	2.01	340	1.14	110	1.35	100
Open admission	2.17	310	2.30	200	1.03	110	1.17	110

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table 3B.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving need-based state aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount						
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	10.9	\$2,300	11.7	\$2,400	11.1	\$2,500	—	—
U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico)	10.7	2,300	11.6	2,400	10.9	2,600	11.2	2,400
Type of institution ¹								
Public 2-year	6.9	1,300	7.8	1,300	7.5	1,300	8.1	1,200
Public 4-year	13.0	2,200	14.7	2,600	15.4	3,000	16.3	2,900
Private nonprofit 4-year	21.0	3,200	20.7	3,300	19.2	3,300	18.2	3,000
For-profit 2-year or more	11.8	3,300	11.0	3,300	5.3	2,600	4.6	2,600
For-profit less-than-2-year	3.2 !	800 !	1.7	1,600	3.9	800	‡	‡
More than one institution or other	8.0	2,300	8.5	2,300	9.5	2,500	9.6	2,500
Attendance status ²								
Any full-time	16.2	2,500	16.3	2,700	15.9	2,900	14.8	2,800
Exclusively part-time	5.2	1,500	6.2	1,500	5.8	1,500	6.6	1,400
Sex								
Male	9.3	2,300	10.0	2,500	9.6	2,600	10.4	2,400
Female	12.2	2,300	12.9	2,400	12.2	2,500	11.9	2,400
Race/ethnicity ³								
White	10.3	2,300	10.5	2,200	9.9	2,500	9.9	2,100
Black	12.6	2,200	14.6	2,400	13.3	2,400	12.9	2,000
Hispanic	12.7	1,900	13.6	2,600	14.0	2,400	12.6	3,100
Asian	11.5	3,400	13.5	3,300	11.0	3,600	14.5	3,900
American Indian	11.1	1,900	13.4	1,800	13.0	1,800 !	13.8	2,500
Pacific Islander	8.3	3,000	9.9	3,800	7.9	3,000	7.6	3,700
Other or Two or more races	9.9	2,900	11.9	2,600	11.7	3,000	14.5	2,100
Age								
18 or younger	15.5	2,600	16.5	2,600	17.4	2,800	18.0	2,800
19–23	12.4	2,500	13.3	2,700	12.8	2,900	13.2	2,700
24–29	10.5	1,800	10.0	2,000	8.6	1,900	8.9	1,900
30–39	8.6	1,600	9.1	1,700	8.0	1,700	7.8	1,500
40 or older	4.8	1,700	6.7	1,800	6.0	1,700	5.9	1,400
Dependency status ⁴								
Dependent	13.0	2,600	14.1	2,700	13.8	2,900	14.5	2,800
Independent	8.9	1,800	9.3	1,900	8.3	1,900	8.2	1,800
Military status								
Active duty	5.8 !	‡	2.3	‡	2.6	2,500	1.4 !	‡
Reserves/National Guard	7.8	‡	6.1	2,200	1.6 !	‡	2.9 !	‡
Veteran	6.3	1,900	5.0	1,900	7.3	1,900	6.3	1,800
No military service	12.5	2,300	12.0	2,400	11.3	2,600	11.6	2,400
Dependent student family income ⁵								
Lowest 25 percent	25.5	2,700	25.9	3,000	26.5	3,000	25.2	3,000
Lower middle 25 percent	15.9	2,700	18.4	2,700	18.3	3,100	21.4	2,800
Upper middle 25 percent	8.2	2,400	8.8	2,100	7.3	2,400	8.5	2,200
Highest 25 percent	2.4	1,900	3.1	2,100	3.0	2,700	2.8	2,300

See notes at end of table.

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Table 3B.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving need-based state aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount
Independent student family income ⁶								
Lowest 25 percent	17.8	1,900	14.9	2,100	13.2	2,000	11.1	2,000
Lower middle 25 percent	11.3	1,600	12.4	1,900	10.9	1,800	10.4	1,800
Upper middle 25 percent	5.2	1,600	7.5	1,700	7.3	1,700	7.6	1,500
Highest 25 percent	1.2	1,400	2.2	1,300	1.8	1,700	3.6	1,400
High school grade point average (GPA) ⁷								
A's and B's	—	—	—	—	13.0	2,900	13.0	2,700
B's and C's	—	—	—	—	11.0	2,200	11.4	2,200
C- and below	—	—	—	—	10.4	2,000	14.6	1,700
Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only) ⁸								
In jurisdiction	11.6	2,300	11.1	2,000	11.2	2,300	12.1	2,200
Out of jurisdiction	3.7	1,900	2.7	1,400	#	‡	‡	‡
Selectivity (among 4-year institutions) ⁹								
Very selective	14.9	2,900	17.1	3,200	16.7	3,500	15.8	3,800
Moderately selective	15.9	2,700	16.9	2,700	17.0	3,200	18.7	3,000
Minimally selective	13.3	2,400	16.6	2,800	16.7	2,800	19.5	2,500
Open admission	14.5	1,600	12.0	2,500	12.8	2,000	10.3	1,400

— Not available.

Rounds to zero.

! Interpret data with caution.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

¹ Students attending public less-than-2-year institutions or private nonprofit less-than-4-year institutions are included in the total but are not shown separately.

² Any full-time includes students who were enrolled exclusively full time and students who were enrolled both full time and part time during the academic year.

³ Black includes African American, Hispanic includes Latino, American Indian includes Alaska Native, Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiian, and Two or more races includes respondents having origins in more than one race. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin unless specified.

⁴ Independent students are age 24 or over and students under 24 who are married, have dependents, are veterans or on active duty, are orphans or wards of the courts, are homeless or at risk of homelessness, or were determined to be independent by a financial aid officer using professional judgment. Other undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent.

⁵ Indicates dependent students' parents' total income. Most undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent for financial aid purposes.

⁶ For independent students, consists of the income of the student (and spouse if the student is married).

⁷ Estimates for high school grade point average only apply to the approximately 75 percent of undergraduates under the age of 30.

⁸ Applies only to the 73–79 percent of students who attended public institutions. Indicates whether the tuition paid by the student was in or out of the jurisdiction of the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS) institution.

⁹ The selectivity measure was developed for the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) for public or private nonprofit 4-year institutions using the following criteria: whether the institution was open admission (no minimal requirements); the number of applicants; the number of students admitted; the 25th and 75th percentiles of ACT and/or SAT scores; and whether or not test scores were required. Open admission 4-year institutions comprise a separate category.

NOTE: Need-based state aid consists of grants based on student need. Some state-level need-based aid may include merit aid. Average aid amounts in each column are calculated only for students receiving that type of aid. Those not receiving that type of aid (i.e., zero values) are not included in that column's average. Detailed estimates include students enrolled in Title IV eligible institutions in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico (Puerto Rico is excluded in 2012). A separate total excluding Puerto Rico was created to compare totals across all years.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table S3B.

Standard errors for table 3B: Percentage of undergraduates receiving need-based state aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount						
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	0.34	\$60	0.38	\$60	0.16	\$30	†	†
U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico)	0.33	50	0.38	60	0.17	30	0.22	50
Type of institution								
Public 2-year	0.61	50	0.47	30	0.23	30	0.38	40
Public 4-year	0.51	50	0.62	60	0.27	40	0.45	90
Private nonprofit 4-year	1.28	200	1.48	150	0.72	90	0.68	120
For-profit 2-year or more	2.57	490	1.57	330	0.57	180	0.43	190
For-profit less-than-2-year	1.45	360	0.21	150	0.98	210	†	†
More than one institution or other	0.55	130	0.50	100	0.35	110	0.42	130
Attendance status								
Any full-time	0.53	70	0.49	60	0.27	40	0.30	60
Exclusively part-time	0.25	60	0.35	50	0.17	40	0.26	40
Sex								
Male	0.39	80	0.42	60	0.20	40	0.26	70
Female	0.40	70	0.41	70	0.23	40	0.27	50
Race/ethnicity								
White	0.34	70	0.41	50	0.21	40	0.28	50
Black	0.75	100	0.91	160	0.42	70	0.53	70
Hispanic	1.20	210	0.61	110	0.44	80	0.55	130
Asian	0.81	160	0.74	120	0.49	120	0.82	230
American Indian	2.07	410	1.86	380	1.75	540	2.08	320
Pacific Islander	1.81	550	2.03	600	1.41	410	1.55	840
Other or Two or more races	1.59	470	0.77	160	0.69	150	1.07	160
Age								
18 or younger	0.85	120	0.59	100	0.48	70	0.49	80
19–23	0.40	70	0.43	60	0.24	40	0.28	70
24–29	0.48	80	0.52	70	0.31	60	0.41	80
30–39	0.60	90	0.55	90	0.40	80	0.38	70
40 or older	0.41	110	0.54	140	0.35	110	0.45	80
Dependency status								
Dependent	0.39	70	0.44	60	0.23	40	0.29	70
Independent	0.39	60	0.45	70	0.22	50	0.26	50
Military status								
Active duty	2.01	†	0.67	†	0.60	740	0.64	†
Reserves/National Guard	2.07	†	0.82	370	0.69	†	1.01	†
Veteran	0.72	160	0.72	200	0.65	140	0.67	180
No military service	0.40	60	0.39	60	0.17	30	0.23	50
Dependent student family income								
Lowest 25 percent	0.85	90	0.76	90	0.54	50	0.72	100
Lower middle 25 percent	0.66	110	0.68	90	0.48	50	0.55	90
Upper middle 25 percent	0.53	130	0.56	100	0.25	80	0.42	130
Highest 25 percent	0.24	160	0.30	150	0.33	130	0.23	200

See notes at end of table.

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Table S3B.

Standard errors for table 3B: Percentage of undergraduates receiving need-based state aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount
Independent student family income								
Lowest 25 percent	0.98	80	0.76	100	0.47	60	0.44	90
Lower middle 25 percent	0.76	80	0.68	90	0.38	60	0.48	80
Upper middle 25 percent	0.35	120	0.51	110	0.38	80	0.40	70
Highest 25 percent	0.21	160	0.35	120	0.25	200	0.29	90
High school grade point average (GPA)								
A's and B's	†	†	†	†	0.22	40	0.28	70
B's and C's	†	†	†	†	0.32	50	0.36	80
C- and below	†	†	†	†	0.89	180	1.61	150
Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only)								
In jurisdiction	0.37	60	0.37	40	0.18	30	0.29	60
Out of jurisdiction	0.46	320	0.42	170	†	†	†	†
Selectivity (among 4-year institutions)								
Very selective	0.84	160	1.02	120	0.59	80	0.66	150
Moderately selective	0.65	100	0.79	80	0.39	60	0.56	120
Minimally selective	1.87	210	2.22	390	1.28	100	1.29	90
Open admission	2.38	360	2.15	140	0.84	120	1.17	130

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table 3C.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving merit-based state aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount						
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	2.7	\$1,900	3.2	\$2,200	4.1	\$2,300	—	—
U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico)	2.8	1,900	3.2	2,200	4.1	2,300	3.6	2,900
Type of institution ¹								
Public 2-year	2.7!	1,000	3.0	1,200	3.3	1,200	3.0	2,600
Public 4-year	3.8	2,600	4.8	2,900	7.4	3,000	6.1	3,100
Private nonprofit 4-year	1.8	2,600	2.6	2,800	2.7	2,200	3.5	2,800
For-profit 2-year or more	#	‡	0.5!	2,500	‡	1,900	0.1!	3,900
For-profit less-than-2-year	#	‡	0.2	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
More than one institution or other	1.8	1,900	2.3	2,000	3.2	2,200	3.1	2,300
Attendance status ²								
Any full-time	3.8	2,000	4.1	2,600	5.6	2,600	4.8	3,000
Exclusively part-time	1.5!	1,500	2.1	1,400	2.3	1,400	2.0	2,500
Sex								
Male	2.2	2,000	3.1	2,300	3.6	2,300	3.2	3,000
Female	3.1	1,800	3.3	2,200	4.4	2,300	3.9	2,800
Race/ethnicity ³								
White	2.5	2,200	3.6	2,300	4.7	2,300	4.2	2,900
Black	6.4!	1,400 !	3.9	1,700	4.0	1,900	3.5	3,000
Hispanic	1.0!	1,500	1.5	2,500	2.3	2,200	2.1	2,300
Asian	1.8	1,800	2.2	2,500	2.3	2,600	2.3	2,900
American Indian	‡	‡	1.0!	‡	1.9	‡	0.7!	‡
Pacific Islander	‡	‡	‡	‡	1.4!	‡	‡	‡
Other or Two or more races	‡	‡	3.1	2,400	3.6	2,300	3.3	2,800
Age								
18 or younger	5.7	2,100	6.7	2,400	8.5	2,200	7.4	2,800
19–23	2.9	2,200	4.1	2,400	5.5	2,500	4.8	2,900
24–29	‡	1,300	1.3	1,400	1.3	1,300	1.2	2,700
30–39	‡	1,300 !	1.5	1,300	1.5	1,400	1.6	2,600
40 or older	‡	1,000 !	1.4	1,200	1.4	1,100	1.7	2,800
Dependency status ⁴								
Dependent	3.5	2,300	4.7	2,500	6.4	2,500	5.6	2,900
Independent	2.0!	1,300	1.7	1,400	1.6	1,300	1.7	2,700
Military status								
Active duty	‡	‡	‡	‡	1.3!	‡	‡	‡
Reserves/National Guard	3.3!	‡	2.5	‡	3.1!	‡	‡	‡
Veteran	‡	‡	2.2	1,500	1.6	1,500	1.1	2,300
No military service	3.0	1,900	3.3	2,200	4.2	2,300	3.7	2,900
Dependent student family income ⁵								
Lowest 25 percent	3.7	1,600	4.3	2,300	5.4	2,200	4.5	2,700
Lower middle 25 percent	4.4	2,400	4.7	2,200	6.3	2,300	5.6	2,800
Upper middle 25 percent	3.1	2,500	5.2	2,500	7.1	2,500	6.1	2,900
Highest 25 percent	3.0	2,500	4.7	2,900	6.8	2,800	6.0	3,300

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Table 3C.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving merit-based state aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount
Independent student family income ⁶								
Lowest 25 percent	2.1!	1,300	1.6	1,600	1.9	1,500	1.8	2,700
Lower middle 25 percent	‡	1,200 !	2.1	1,300	1.8	1,200	1.9	3,000
Upper middle 25 percent	2.0!	1,200	2.0	1,500	1.6	1,400	1.5	2,400
Highest 25 percent	‡	1,400	1.0	1,500	1.2	1,200	1.6	2,600
High school grade point average (GPA) ⁷								
A's and B's	—	—	—	—	5.9	2,500	4.9	3,000
B's and C's	—	—	—	—	2.7	1,400	2.4	2,600
C- and below	—	—	—	—	1.9	1,200	1.3	2,700
Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only) ⁸								
In jurisdiction	2.9	1,900	3.9	2,100	5.2	2,300	4.6	2,900
Out of jurisdiction	0.6!	‡	0.6!	1,900	‡	‡	0.1!	‡
Selectivity (among 4-year institutions) ⁹								
Very selective	4.1	3,000	5.6	3,700	8.8	3,300	7.1	3,300
Moderately selective	3.2	2,400	4.3	2,600	5.5	2,600	5.7	3,100
Minimally selective	2.2	2,700	2.2	2,300 !	4.6	2,800	3.5	2,900
Open admission	2.0!	1,900	1.8!	3,100	3.3	1,700	2.7	1,800

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‡ Reporting standards not met.

¹ Students attending public less-than-2-year institutions or private nonprofit less-than-4-year institutions are included in the total but are not shown separately.

² Any full-time includes students who were enrolled exclusively full time and students who were enrolled both full time and part time during the academic year.

³ Black includes African American, Hispanic includes Latino, American Indian includes Alaska Native, Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiian, and Two or more races includes respondents having origins in more than one race. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin unless specified.

⁴ Independent students are age 24 or over and students under 24 who are married, have dependents, are veterans or on active duty, are orphans or wards of the courts, are homeless or at risk of homelessness, or were determined to be independent by a financial aid officer using professional judgment. Other undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent.

⁵ Indicates dependent students' parents' total income. Most undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent for financial aid purposes.

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⁸ Applies only to the 73–79 percent of students who attended public institutions. Indicates whether the tuition paid by the student was in or out of the jurisdiction of the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS) institution.

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NOTE: State merit-only grants includes grants based only on academic merit. Average aid amounts in each column are calculated only for students receiving that type of aid. Those not receiving that type of aid (i.e., zero values) are not included in that column's average. Detailed estimates include students enrolled in Title IV eligible institutions in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico (Puerto Rico is excluded in 2012). A separate total excluding Puerto Rico was created to compare totals across all years.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table S3C.

Standard errors for table 3C: Percentage of undergraduates receiving merit-based state aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount						
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	0.50	\$200	0.21	\$60	0.15	\$50	†	†
U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico)	0.50	200	0.21	60	0.15	50	0.20	90
Type of institution								
Public 2-year	1.11	140	0.31	40	0.28	30	0.41	230
Public 4-year	0.28	70	0.36	110	0.27	70	0.31	80
Private nonprofit 4-year	0.24	270	0.69	210	0.30	120	0.37	190
For-profit 2-year or more	†	†	0.22	650	†	470	0.04	1,130
For-profit less-than-2-year	†	†	0.04	†	†	†	†	†
More than one institution or other	0.30	210	0.21	160	0.19	110	0.22	110
Attendance status								
Any full-time	0.53	160	0.32	70	0.21	60	0.23	70
Exclusively part-time	0.49	300	0.19	50	0.15	40	0.24	190
Sex								
Male	0.43	180	0.19	90	0.15	60	0.20	130
Female	0.56	230	0.25	70	0.17	60	0.24	90
Race/ethnicity								
White	0.21	100	0.27	70	0.20	60	0.25	100
Black	2.80	540	0.36	130	0.25	90	0.47	220
Hispanic	0.33	290	0.14	160	0.21	80	0.15	130
Asian	0.44	270	0.25	160	0.20	160	0.32	190
American Indian	†	†	0.44	†	0.54	†	0.32	†
Pacific Islander	†	†	†	†	0.46	†	†	†
Other or Two or more races	†	†	0.46	250	0.38	170	0.46	300
Age								
18 or younger	0.44	100	0.60	90	0.45	80	0.45	90
19–23	0.28	140	0.30	80	0.21	60	0.24	80
24–29	†	320	0.15	110	0.17	70	0.24	350
30–39	†	420	0.18	90	0.18	100	0.27	330
40 or older	†	370	0.19	70	0.13	60	0.27	440
Dependency status								
Dependent	0.23	80	0.35	70	0.23	60	0.25	70
Independent	0.89	290	0.14	70	0.13	50	0.23	250
Military status								
Active duty	†	†	†	†	0.38	†	†	†
Reserves/National Guard	1.01	†	0.51	†	0.99	†	†	†
Veteran	†	†	0.35	180	0.28	200	0.28	160
No military service	0.51	200	0.22	70	0.15	50	0.20	90
Dependent student family income								
Lowest 25 percent	0.30	130	0.34	120	0.32	100	0.30	90
Lower middle 25 percent	0.55	120	0.40	100	0.35	80	0.35	120
Upper middle 25 percent	0.32	180	0.44	90	0.34	70	0.40	100
Highest 25 percent	0.27	120	0.45	90	0.28	80	0.35	110

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Table S3C.

Standard errors for table 3C: Percentage of undergraduates receiving merit-based state aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount
Independent student family income								
Lowest 25 percent	0.90	310	0.15	110	0.19	90	0.30	200
Lower middle 25 percent	†	450	0.24	100	0.21	70	0.30	420
Upper middle 25 percent	0.84	270	0.21	120	0.17	90	0.27	260
Highest 25 percent	†	380	0.13	130	0.19	70	0.27	300
High school grade point average (GPA)								
A's and B's	†	†	†	†	0.20	60	0.23	70
B's and C's	†	†	†	†	0.21	70	0.25	190
C- and below	†	†	†	†	0.50	280	0.35	600
Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only)								
In jurisdiction	0.53	210	0.23	70	0.20	60	0.28	100
Out of jurisdiction	0.20	†	0.28	310	†	†	0.07	†
Selectivity (among 4-year institutions)								
Very selective	0.45	110	0.76	90	0.57	130	0.53	90
Moderately selective	0.33	110	0.43	80	0.22	90	0.38	100
Minimally selective	0.59	300	0.65	720	0.57	190	0.83	280
Open admission	0.73	500	0.60	760	0.68	180	0.29	190

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table 4A.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving any institutional grant aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount						
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	16.9	\$5,100	17.8	\$5,200	19.2	\$5,200	—	—
U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico)	17.0	5,100	17.8	5,200	19.4	5,300	20.1	6,400
Type of institution ¹								
Public 2-year	7.6	800	7.4	1,400	10.4	800	13.3	1,000
Public 4-year	17.2	3,400	21.2	3,500	22.0	3,900	21.1	4,100
Private nonprofit 4-year	46.6	9,000	49.8	8,700	51.5	10,100	57.8	13,200
For-profit 2-year or more	8.4	1,700 !	8.0	3,200	7.0	1,400	3.6	2,400
For-profit less-than-2-year	4.2 !	800 !	5.4	1,800	6.8	3,000 !	‡	‡
More than one institution or other	19.3	3,900	13.6	4,500	19.1	4,000	20.9	5,200
Attendance status ²								
Any full-time	25.5	5,900	25.9	5,900	27.4	6,400	26.4	8,000
Exclusively part-time	7.6	2,100	8.0	2,400	10.1	1,800	11.9	1,900
Sex								
Male	15.8	5,200	17.4	5,400	18.7	5,500	20.2	6,600
Female	17.7	4,900	18.0	5,000	19.6	5,100	20.0	6,300
Race/ethnicity ³								
White	16.9	5,500	18.6	5,500	19.3	5,900	19.9	7,100
Black	15.2	4,700	15.0	4,900	16.2	4,500	14.0	6,300
Hispanic	17.5	3,000	16.3	3,600	20.6	3,400	24.3	4,300
Asian	19.8	4,900	18.9	5,500	21.6	5,600	25.3	7,300
American Indian	13.3	3,800	16.5	3,500	14.7	3,600	17.6	4,000
Pacific Islander	17.6	3,600	13.1	4,900	22.7	3,100	20.5	6,200
Other or Two or more races	17.7	6,000	17.7	4,700	22.4	5,100	24.7	6,900
Age								
18 or younger	28.6	6,200	30.4	6,100	31.2	6,400	34.9	7,900
19–23	22.0	5,800	22.9	6,000	24.3	6,200	25.7	7,600
24–29	10.1	2,300	10.2	2,600	12.1	2,200	12.8	2,600
30–39	7.4	1,700	8.6	1,800	9.7	1,700	9.3	2,300
40 or older	7.1	1,500	7.5	1,800	8.9	1,500	10.2	1,800
Dependency status ⁴								
Dependent	24.6	6,200	25.8	6,200	26.8	6,500	28.8	8,100
Independent	9.3	2,200	9.5	2,400	11.2	2,200	11.8	2,600
Military status								
Active duty	8.7	3,200	4.3	‡	9.3	2,200	5.5	‡
Reserves/National Guard	10.9	4,000 !	10.8	4,800	8.5	4,900	11.8 !	3,400 !
Veteran	7.0	1,400	5.4	2,400	11.3	2,000	10.6	2,400
No military service	18.8	5,100	18.4	5,200	19.6	5,300	20.6	6,500
Dependent student family income ⁵								
Lowest 25 percent	27.2	4,600	28.3	5,100	28.2	5,000	28.8	6,600
Lower middle 25 percent	25.4	6,200	26.8	5,900	28.0	6,100	31.5	7,700
Upper middle 25 percent	24.4	7,100	25.5	6,600	26.5	7,400	27.5	8,700
Highest 25 percent	21.4	6,900	22.8	7,300	24.7	7,600	27.5	9,300

See notes at end of table.

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Table 4A.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving any institutional grant aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount
Independent student family income ⁶								
Lowest 25 percent	16.8	2,400	13.9	2,700	16.5	2,500	17.0	3,200
Lower middle 25 percent	10.1	2,100	11.5	2,100	12.8	2,000	12.4	2,400
Upper middle 25 percent	6.2	2,000	8.2	2,200	10.2	1,800	10.1	2,000
Highest 25 percent	3.9	2,000	4.5	2,400	5.4	2,000	7.7	2,500
High school grade point average (GPA) ⁷								
A's and B's	—	—	—	—	25.8	6,200	25.6	7,500
B's and C's	—	—	—	—	14.5	3,800	18.0	5,000
C- and below	—	—	—	—	11.1	3,600	15.4	3,600
Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only) ⁸								
In jurisdiction	16.9	5,000	12.4	2,400	15.2	2,300	16.5	2,200
Out of jurisdiction	16.4	5,400	17.5	5,800	16.4	7,200	19.6	7,500
Selectivity (among 4-year institutions) ⁹								
Very selective	30.5	9,200	36.5	8,800	36.4	9,600	36.4	12,200
Moderately selective	28.2	5,400	30.0	5,400	33.3	6,300	35.7	7,400
Minimally selective	17.9	4,300	27.0	4,400	22.2	5,100	30.7	9,700
Open admission	14.9	3,100	17.3	3,800	16.4	3,900	12.4	3,800

— Not available.

! Interpret data with caution.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

¹ Students attending public less-than-2-year institutions or private nonprofit less-than-4-year institutions are included in the total but are not shown separately.

² Any full-time includes students who were enrolled exclusively full time and students who were enrolled both full time and part time during the academic year.

³ Black includes African American, Hispanic includes Latino, American Indian includes Alaska Native, Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiian, and Two or more races includes respondents having origins in more than one race. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin unless specified.

⁴ Independent students are age 24 or over and students under 24 who are married, have dependents, are veterans or on active duty, are orphans or wards of the courts, are homeless or at risk of homelessness, or were determined to be independent by a financial aid officer using professional judgment. Other undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent.

⁵ Indicates dependent students' parents' total income. Most undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent for financial aid purposes.

⁶ For independent students, consists of the income of the student (and spouse if the student is married).

⁷ Estimates for high school grade point average only apply to the approximately 75 percent of undergraduates under the age of 30.

⁸ Applies only to the 73–79 percent of students who attended public institutions. Indicates whether the tuition paid by the student was in or out of the jurisdiction of the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS) institution.

⁹ The selectivity measure was developed for the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) for public or private nonprofit 4-year institutions using the following criteria: whether the institution was open admission (no minimal requirements); the number of applicants; the number of students admitted; the 25th and 75th percentiles of ACT and/or SAT scores; and whether or not test scores were required. Open admission 4-year institutions comprise a separate category.

NOTE: Institutional grant aid includes all institution need- and merit-based grants and scholarships. Average aid amounts in each column are calculated only for students receiving that type of aid. Those not receiving that type of aid (i.e., zero values) are not included in that column's average. Detailed estimates include students enrolled in Title IV eligible institutions in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico (Puerto Rico is excluded in 2012). A separate total excluding Puerto Rico was created to compare totals across all years.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table S4A.

Standard errors for table 4A: Percentage of undergraduates receiving any institutional grant aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount						
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	0.37	\$140	0.51	\$150	0.33	\$90	†	†
U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico)	0.37	140	0.51	150	0.32	90	0.41	140
Type of institution								
Public 2-year	0.58	50	0.59	120	0.41	30	0.84	50
Public 4-year	0.50	80	0.59	90	0.35	70	0.60	100
Private nonprofit 4-year	1.30	250	2.60	290	1.31	150	1.09	240
For-profit 2-year or more	2.19	500	1.54	640	1.76	190	0.64	390
For-profit less-than-2-year	1.76	400	0.63	200	1.45	1,010	†	†
More than one institution or other	1.01	210	0.57	200	0.56	150	0.67	250
Attendance status								
Any full-time	0.56	160	0.65	180	0.46	110	0.46	150
Exclusively part-time	0.37	140	0.51	120	0.28	50	0.57	130
Sex								
Male	0.43	180	0.57	170	0.41	110	0.48	180
Female	0.40	150	0.53	160	0.36	110	0.44	170
Race/ethnicity								
White	0.40	140	0.61	160	0.35	100	0.44	160
Black	1.02	360	0.84	240	0.67	230	0.63	380
Hispanic	1.07	210	0.93	240	0.71	150	0.93	260
Asian	1.17	550	1.00	290	0.74	270	1.14	420
American Indian	2.40	450	1.96	570	1.99	530	2.58	850
Pacific Islander	3.25	670	2.20	920	2.80	470	2.51	1,360
Other or Two or more races	2.17	970	0.89	320	1.26	370	1.43	530
Age								
18 or younger	0.87	300	1.01	200	0.74	170	0.71	190
19–23	0.50	140	0.58	180	0.35	100	0.45	150
24–29	0.54	150	0.54	170	0.57	110	0.61	170
30–39	0.49	150	0.54	100	0.58	100	0.57	270
40 or older	0.52	130	0.56	110	0.55	120	0.69	220
Dependency status								
Dependent	0.52	160	0.60	180	0.38	100	0.47	140
Independent	0.38	100	0.47	100	0.44	80	0.47	150
Military status								
Active duty	1.58	720	1.24	†	1.91	560	1.50	†
Reserves/National Guard	2.27	1,290	1.19	520	1.83	970	3.81	1,180
Veteran	0.85	180	0.71	330	1.70	260	0.99	320
No military service	0.39	150	0.53	150	0.31	90	0.41	140
Dependent student family income								
Lowest 25 percent	1.00	200	0.79	200	0.59	130	0.77	250
Lower middle 25 percent	0.71	260	0.82	230	0.57	140	0.77	280
Upper middle 25 percent	0.80	270	0.78	190	0.64	190	0.78	280
Highest 25 percent	0.82	180	0.81	240	0.61	160	0.68	260

See notes at end of table.

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Table S4A.

Standard errors for table 4A: Percentage of undergraduates receiving any institutional grant aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount
Independent student family income								
Lowest 25 percent	0.84	120	0.80	180	0.62	110	0.84	230
Lower middle 25 percent	0.64	160	0.71	120	0.56	120	0.56	190
Upper middle 25 percent	0.38	190	0.55	130	0.69	120	0.65	200
Highest 25 percent	0.34	170	0.39	170	0.42	190	0.54	290
High school grade point average (GPA)								
A's and B's	†	†	†	†	0.34	100	0.46	140
B's and C's	†	†	†	†	0.46	160	0.59	220
C- and below	†	†	†	†	1.01	480	1.54	710
Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only)								
In jurisdiction	0.38	150	0.41	70	0.27	40	0.54	70
Out of jurisdiction	1.13	310	0.93	280	0.76	300	1.11	350
Selectivity (among 4-year institutions)								
Very selective	1.25	380	1.50	280	1.12	220	1.28	480
Moderately selective	0.80	160	1.28	200	0.62	110	0.82	180
Minimally selective	2.18	670	3.48	460	1.31	350	2.02	640
Open admission	2.62	350	3.11	390	1.45	340	1.03	500

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table 4B.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving need-based institution aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount						
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	10.2	\$4,300	10.5	\$4,100	12.2	\$3,800	—	—
U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico)	10.2	4,300	10.5	4,100	12.3	3,800	13.5	4,600
Type of institution ¹								
Public 2-year	5.3	600	4.7	1,100	8.4	600	11.6	800
Public 4-year	8.2	2,500	11.3	2,600	11.9	2,700	11.6	3,100
Private nonprofit 4-year	31.3	7,600	31.0	6,900	32.1	7,800	37.1	9,800
For-profit 2-year or more	5.5!	‡	4.9	2,800	3.3	900	1.3	1,800
For-profit less-than-2-year	2.7!	‡	3.6	1,500	3.1	2,200	‡	‡
More than one institution or other	10.1	2,800	8.0	3,200	13.3	2,700	14.6	3,700
Attendance status ²								
Any full-time	15.2	5,100	15.3	4,700	16.5	4,800	16.8	5,900
Exclusively part-time	4.7	1,400	4.8	1,700	7.5	1,200	9.2	1,300
Sex								
Male	9.5	4,400	10.1	4,400	11.6	3,900	13.3	4,700
Female	10.7	4,200	10.8	3,800	12.7	3,600	13.6	4,400
Race/ethnicity ³								
White	9.3	4,700	10.3	4,200	10.9	4,200	11.9	4,900
Black	9.7	4,300	9.1	4,000	10.5	3,500	9.7	4,300
Hispanic	13.2	2,600	11.7	3,100	16.9	2,500	20.2	3,300
Asian	15.0	4,400	13.1	5,100	17.3	4,500	19.7	6,100
American Indian	9.0	3,000	9.5	2,900	8.9	2,700	11.9	3,300
Pacific Islander	11.0	3,200	8.4	4,200	19.3	2,300	16.6	3,900!
Other or Two or more races	12.8	4,200	11.2	3,900	16.2	4,000	17.7	5,600
Age								
18 or younger	16.1	5,600	17.4	5,000	18.1	4,800	22.6	5,600
19–23	13.2	4,900	13.3	4,700	15.0	4,500	16.6	5,500
24–29	7.1	1,800	7.3	2,100	9.3	1,700	10.4	2,100
30–39	4.7	1,400	5.2	1,300	7.0	1,400	6.6	1,700
40 or older	3.9	1,100	4.1	1,300	5.5	1,000	6.9	1,300
Dependency status ⁴								
Dependent	14.6	5,300	14.9	5,000	16.2	4,800	18.4	5,800
Independent	5.9	1,700	6.0	1,800	8.1	1,600	8.9	2,000
Military status								
Active duty	2.8!	‡	2.9!	‡	5.9	1,600!	3.2!	‡
Reserves/National Guard	4.7!	‡	4.7	4,600	2.6!	‡	4.3!	‡
Veteran	4.2	1,300	3.0	1,700	5.4	1,600	6.8	2,200
No military service	11.5	4,300	10.9	4,100	12.6	3,800	13.9	4,600
Dependent student family income ⁵								
Lowest 25 percent	19.3	4,200	18.9	4,100	21.8	3,800	22.4	4,900
Lower middle 25 percent	15.9	5,600	17.0	4,800	19.1	4,700	23.5	5,500
Upper middle 25 percent	13.9	6,100	13.2	5,500	13.8	5,800	16.2	6,700
Highest 25 percent	9.1	6,100	10.2	6,200	10.0	5,800	11.4	7,200

See notes at end of table.

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Table 4B.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving need-based institution aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount
Independent student family income ⁶								
Lowest 25 percent	12.3	1,800	9.7	2,000	12.9	2,000	13.7	2,400
Lower middle 25 percent	6.7	1,400	7.4	1,700	10.0	1,500	9.6	1,900
Upper middle 25 percent	3.1	1,700	5.2	1,400	6.8	1,300	7.5	1,500
Highest 25 percent	1.3	1,600	1.8	1,800	2.6	1,400	4.6	1,900
High school grade point average (GPA) ⁷								
A's and B's	—	—	—	—	15.8	4,500	16.7	5,500
B's and C's	—	—	—	—	10.3	2,700	13.1	3,200
C- and below	—	—	—	—	8.1	2,800	12.4	3,100
Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only) ⁸								
In jurisdiction	10.5	4,300	7.4	1,800	10.3	1,500	12.0	1,600
Out of jurisdiction	6.0	3,600	6.1	4,000	5.6	4,000	7.8	5,300
Selectivity (among 4-year institutions) ⁹								
Very selective	21.0	8,700	23.0	8,200	23.7	8,400	23.8	11,000
Moderately selective	15.5	4,100	16.9	3,700	18.8	4,200	20.3	4,700
Minimally selective	9.0	3,700	15.5	3,300	11.1	4,100	19.2	7,800
Open admission	6.0	1,900	9.0	2,700	9.5	2,600	6.7	2,200

— Not available.

! Interpret data with caution.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

¹ Students attending public less-than-2-year institutions or private nonprofit less-than-4-year institutions are included in the total but are not shown separately.

² Any full-time includes students who were enrolled exclusively full time and students who were enrolled both full time and part time during the academic year.

³ Black includes African American, Hispanic includes Latino, American Indian includes Alaska Native, Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiian, and Two or more races includes respondents having origins in more than one race. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin unless specified.

⁴ Independent students are age 24 or over and students under 24 who are married, have dependents, are veterans or on active duty, are orphans or wards of the courts, are homeless or at risk of homelessness, or were determined to be independent by a financial aid officer using professional judgment. Other undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent.

⁵ Indicates dependent students' parents' total income. Most undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent for financial aid purposes.

⁶ For independent students, consists of the income of the student (and spouse if the student is married).

⁷ Estimates for high school grade point average only apply to the approximately 75 percent of undergraduates under the age of 30.

⁸ Applies only to the 73–79 percent of students who attended public institutions. Indicates whether the tuition paid by the student was in or out of the jurisdiction of the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS) institution.

⁹ The selectivity measure was developed for the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) for public or private nonprofit 4-year institutions using the following criteria: whether the institution was open admission (no minimal requirements); the number of applicants; the number of students admitted; the 25th and 75th percentiles of ACT and/or SAT scores; and whether or not test scores were required. Open admission 4-year institutions comprise a separate category.

NOTE: Institutional need-based aid consists of need-based grants. Some institutional need-based grants may include merit aid. Those not receiving that type of aid (i.e., zero values) are not included in that column's average. Detailed estimates include students enrolled in Title IV eligible institutions in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico (Puerto Rico is excluded in 2012). A separate total excluding Puerto Rico was created to compare totals across all years.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table S4B.

Standard errors for table 4B: Percentage of undergraduates receiving need-based institution aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount						
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	0.33	\$200	0.38	\$140	0.23	\$80	†	†
U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico)	0.33	200	0.38	140	0.23	80	0.39	150
Type of institution								
Public 2-year	0.57	30	0.45	120	0.33	20	0.83	40
Public 4-year	0.32	100	0.44	110	0.26	60	0.49	100
Private nonprofit 4-year	1.15	290	1.77	320	1.01	180	0.92	320
For-profit 2-year or more	1.92	†	1.37	750	0.97	150	0.15	210
For-profit less-than-2-year	1.31	†	0.47	310	0.67	610	†	†
More than one institution or other	0.82	250	0.41	220	0.52	150	0.61	270
Attendance status								
Any full-time	0.45	220	0.51	170	0.33	110	0.43	190
Exclusively part-time	0.37	130	0.35	110	0.26	50	0.54	80
Sex								
Male	0.37	260	0.43	160	0.31	130	0.43	210
Female	0.37	210	0.40	160	0.28	110	0.42	170
Race/ethnicity								
White	0.32	190	0.45	170	0.26	110	0.37	190
Black	0.88	490	0.68	230	0.46	210	0.60	380
Hispanic	1.12	230	0.86	220	0.68	130	0.92	250
Asian	1.06	720	0.80	330	0.63	250	1.06	430
American Indian	1.90	370	1.54	590	1.68	540	2.37	960
Pacific Islander	2.01	760	1.88	1,220	2.70	490	2.13	1,450
Other or Two or more races	2.02	970	0.79	340	1.12	380	1.38	600
Age								
18 or younger	0.67	440	0.81	230	0.59	190	0.61	180
19–23	0.43	190	0.43	180	0.27	110	0.43	200
24–29	0.50	160	0.49	130	0.43	90	0.59	140
30–39	0.40	150	0.39	100	0.45	110	0.53	240
40 or older	0.41	140	0.35	100	0.36	90	0.54	240
Dependency status								
Dependent	0.44	240	0.47	180	0.29	100	0.42	190
Independent	0.35	100	0.34	80	0.30	70	0.44	140
Military status								
Active duty	0.97	†	0.97	†	1.75	650	1.01	†
Reserves/National Guard	1.49	†	0.84	1,030	1.07	†	1.54	†
Veteran	0.57	180	0.50	220	0.73	230	0.74	390
No military service	0.36	210	0.40	140	0.23	90	0.40	160
Dependent student family income								
Lowest 25 percent	0.92	260	0.71	210	0.55	120	0.76	270
Lower middle 25 percent	0.67	380	0.68	240	0.51	160	0.76	280
Upper middle 25 percent	0.63	370	0.57	240	0.46	230	0.63	390
Highest 25 percent	0.49	300	0.55	310	0.36	210	0.47	510

See notes at end of table.

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Table S4B.

Standard errors for table 4B: Percentage of undergraduates receiving need-based institution aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount
Independent student family income								
Lowest 25 percent	0.78	110	0.69	130	0.49	110	0.80	200
Lower middle 25 percent	0.54	160	0.54	110	0.51	100	0.54	170
Upper middle 25 percent	0.30	260	0.41	110	0.44	90	0.60	180
Highest 25 percent	0.18	230	0.21	260	0.26	190	0.43	330
High school grade point average (GPA)								
A's and B's	†	†	†	†	0.27	100	0.41	170
B's and C's	†	†	†	†	0.38	150	0.56	190
C- and below	†	†	†	†	0.91	420	1.44	830
Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only)								
In jurisdiction	0.35	200	0.31	70	0.23	30	0.53	60
Out of jurisdiction	0.54	380	0.38	400	0.41	450	0.65	440
Selectivity (among 4-year institutions)								
Very selective	0.99	490	1.04	330	0.73	240	1.04	490
Moderately selective	0.69	180	0.93	230	0.46	110	0.73	200
Minimally selective	1.32	980	3.00	520	0.96	470	1.71	870
Open admission	1.76	300	2.48	480	1.18	310	0.79	350

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table 4C.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving merit-based institutional aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount						
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	6.6	\$5,000	8.0	\$5,200	8.3	\$5,700	—	—
U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico)	6.7	5,000	8.0	5,200	8.4	5,700	8.2	7,100
Type of institution ¹								
Public 2-year	1.3	1,600	1.7	2,200	1.2	1,600	1.2	2,500
Public 4-year	7.4	3,600	9.2	4,000	10.8	4,100	9.2	4,300
Private nonprofit 4-year	23.3	6,700	28.4	6,800	30.6	7,900	36.8	9,700
For-profit 2-year or more	2.6	1,800	3.1!	2,600 !	‡	1,200 !	1.7!	1,900
For-profit less-than-2-year	‡	‡	1.3	2,400	3.6!	‡	‡	‡
More than one institution or other	5.6	3,600	6.2	4,700	7.1	4,800	7.9	6,200
Attendance status ²								
Any full-time	11.3	5,200	13.0	5,400	14.1	6,000	13.2	7,500
Exclusively part-time	1.6	3,200	1.9	3,500	1.9	3,100	1.8	4,200
Sex								
Male	6.3	5,100	8.0	5,200	8.3	5,800	8.3	7,400
Female	6.8	4,800	7.9	5,200	8.3	5,600	8.2	7,000
Race/ethnicity ³								
White	7.8	5,000	9.6	5,300	10.2	5,700	9.9	7,200
Black	4.7	5,000	5.8	5,200	5.7	5,400	5.2	7,900
Hispanic	4.0	3,500	4.3	4,300	4.5	5,100	5.4	6,300
Asian	3.9	4,900	5.7	5,700	5.6	6,900	8.2	7,000
American Indian	2.7!	‡	4.9	3,500	6.7	4,100	4.4	5,700
Pacific Islander	4.2	‡	3.3	‡	4.3	5,000	5.5	‡
Other or Two or more races	5.2	9,400	6.5	4,700	7.7	5,400	9.1	6,900
Age								
18 or younger	14.5	5,200	15.9	5,400	16.5	6,100	18.2	7,500
19–23	9.5	5,200	11.6	5,500	12.0	6,000	12.2	7,600
24–29	1.8	3,000	2.4	3,400	2.6	2,600	2.3	4,000
30–39	1.5	1,700	1.9	2,000	1.9	2,000	1.9	3,200
40 or older	1.0	2,000	1.5	2,100	1.7	1,900	1.6	3,000
Dependency status ⁴								
Dependent	11.3	5,300	13.4	5,600	13.9	6,100	14.5	7,700
Independent	2.0	2,900	2.4	3,000	2.5	2,900	2.3	4,100
Military status								
Active duty	4.9	‡	1.5!	‡	2.6!	‡	‡	‡
Reserves/National Guard	3.4!	‡	6.3	4,000	5.6	‡	‡	‡
Veteran	1.3	2,000	1.1	2,400	3.9	2,200 !	1.8	3,800
No military service	7.5	4,900	8.3	5,200	8.5	5,700	8.6	7,200
Dependent student family income ⁵								
Lowest 25 percent	8.9	4,200	11.4	5,200	9.6	5,500	9.8	7,500
Lower middle 25 percent	11.2	5,100	12.7	5,100	12.5	5,800	13.4	7,400
Upper middle 25 percent	12.6	5,500	15.0	5,600	16.3	6,200	15.8	7,300
Highest 25 percent	12.6	6,100	14.6	6,300	17.1	6,700	19.1	8,200

See notes at end of table.

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Table 4C.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving merit-based institutional aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount
Independent student family income ⁶								
Lowest 25 percent	3.4	3,500	3.5	3,500	3.7	3,700	3.4	4,800
Lower middle 25 percent	2.4	3,000	2.7	2,700	2.6	2,700	2.5	3,800
Upper middle 25 percent	1.2	2,100	2.1	2,900	2.4	2,300	1.7	3,300
Highest 25 percent	1.0	1,700	1.2	2,500	1.3	2,200	1.5	3,500
High school grade point average (GPA) ⁷								
A's and B's	—	—	—	—	12.8	6,100	12.1	7,400
B's and C's	—	—	—	—	4.7	4,500	5.7	7,200
C- and below	—	—	—	—	3.3	4,500	3.0	5,300
Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only) ⁸								
In jurisdiction	6.6	4,800	4.2	3,100	4.7	3,200	4.1	3,400
Out of jurisdiction	7.0	6,200	9.7	6,000	10.8	7,300	11.0	7,100
Selectivity (among 4-year institutions) ⁹								
Very selective	10.3	7,800	15.9	7,200	16.5	7,900	17.7	9,000
Moderately selective	14.6	5,000	16.0	5,500	19.4	5,900	20.8	7,300
Minimally selective	9.0	3,800	14.6	4,000	13.1	4,500	16.7	7,400
Open admission	8.0	3,000	7.9	3,900	7.9	4,300	5.8	4,700

— Not available.

! Interpret data with caution.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

¹ Students attending public less-than-2-year institutions or private nonprofit less-than-4-year institutions are included in the total but are not shown separately.

² Any full-time includes students who were enrolled exclusively full time and students who were enrolled both full time and part time during the academic year.

³ Black includes African American, Hispanic includes Latino, American Indian includes Alaska Native, Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiian, and Two or more races includes respondents having origins in more than one race. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin unless specified.

⁴ Independent students are age 24 or over and students under 24 who are married, have dependents, are veterans or on active duty, are orphans or wards of the courts, are homeless or at risk of homelessness, or were determined to be independent by a financial aid officer using professional judgment. Other undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent.

⁵ Indicates dependent students' parents' total income. Most undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent for financial aid purposes.

⁶ For independent students, consists of the income of the student (and spouse if the student is married).

⁷ Estimates for high school grade point average only apply to the approximately 75 percent of undergraduates under the age of 30.

⁸ Applies only to the 73–79 percent of students who attended public institutions. Indicates whether the tuition paid by the student was in or out of the jurisdiction of the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS) institution.

⁹ The selectivity measure was developed for the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) for public or private nonprofit 4-year institutions using the following criteria: whether the institution was open admission (no minimal requirements); the number of applicants; the number of students admitted; the 25th and 75th percentiles of ACT and/or SAT scores; and whether or not test scores were required. Open admission 4-year institutions comprise a separate category.

NOTE: Institutional merit-based aid includes all athletic scholarships. Those not receiving that type of aid (i.e., zero values) are not included in that column's average. Detailed estimates include students enrolled in Title IV eligible institutions in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico (Puerto Rico is excluded in 2012). A separate total excluding Puerto Rico was created to compare totals across all years.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table S4C.

Standard errors for table 4C: Percentage of undergraduates receiving merit-based institutional aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount						
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	0.20	\$110	0.29	\$180	0.22	\$130	†	†
U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico)	0.20	110	0.29	180	0.22	130	0.20	160
Type of institution								
Public 2-year	0.18	130	0.19	270	0.12	120	0.14	260
Public 4-year	0.33	140	0.40	120	0.26	100	0.41	170
Private nonprofit 4-year	1.10	190	1.99	270	1.05	140	1.15	220
For-profit 2-year or more	0.68	430	0.93	850	†	390	0.54	570
For-profit less-than-2-year	†	†	0.18	360	1.62	†	†	†
More than one institution or other	0.52	310	0.37	250	0.32	230	0.41	290
Attendance status								
Any full-time	0.40	120	0.49	190	0.35	130	0.34	170
Exclusively part-time	0.09	240	0.12	240	0.11	180	0.13	390
Sex								
Male	0.22	160	0.31	210	0.23	130	0.29	240
Female	0.25	120	0.32	190	0.25	150	0.22	170
Race/ethnicity								
White	0.29	130	0.42	190	0.25	120	0.27	150
Black	0.42	480	0.43	390	0.46	440	0.30	550
Hispanic	0.36	340	0.30	320	0.24	250	0.53	640
Asian	0.39	520	0.44	400	0.43	570	0.71	480
American Indian	0.91	†	0.98	600	1.22	790	0.96	1,410
Pacific Islander	1.16	†	0.91	†	0.95	780	1.54	†
Other or Two or more races	0.97	1,340	0.55	410	0.75	350	0.73	580
Age								
18 or younger	0.71	320	0.67	240	0.61	200	0.59	200
19–23	0.33	110	0.43	190	0.25	100	0.32	180
24–29	0.13	290	0.23	360	0.38	290	0.19	420
30–39	0.16	200	0.20	180	0.28	200	0.20	390
40 or older	0.14	410	0.19	220	0.40	380	0.28	630
Dependency status								
Dependent	0.39	120	0.45	190	0.28	100	0.36	160
Independent	0.10	190	0.17	180	0.31	280	0.15	310
Military status								
Active duty	1.12	†	0.74	†	1.02	†	†	†
Reserves/National Guard	1.10	†	0.90	540	1.46	†	†	†
Veteran	0.30	430	0.21	610	1.61	820	0.40	560
No military service	0.23	110	0.31	180	0.19	110	0.21	160
Dependent student family income								
Lowest 25 percent	0.43	210	0.49	240	0.37	170	0.44	360
Lower middle 25 percent	0.59	250	0.59	250	0.39	180	0.52	270
Upper middle 25 percent	0.60	250	0.57	200	0.48	160	0.60	250
Highest 25 percent	0.62	230	0.65	270	0.53	150	0.67	230

See notes at end of table.

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Table S4C.

Standard errors for table 4C: Percentage of undergraduates receiving merit-based institutional aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount
Independent student family income								
Lowest 25 percent	0.25	300	0.35	310	0.36	280	0.26	450
Lower middle 25 percent	0.20	350	0.26	270	0.31	280	0.27	450
Upper middle 25 percent	0.19	320	0.21	290	0.53	390	0.19	460
Highest 25 percent	0.16	290	0.16	340	0.21	450	0.20	530
High school grade point average (GPA)								
A's and B's	†	†	†	†	0.26	100	0.31	170
B's and C's	†	†	†	†	0.26	230	0.27	360
C- and below	†	†	†	†	0.48	870	0.58	1,120
Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only)								
In jurisdiction	0.21	110	0.18	100	0.12	80	0.16	130
Out of jurisdiction	0.60	370	0.73	350	0.60	380	0.87	460
Selectivity (among 4-year institutions)								
Very selective	0.75	340	1.31	320	0.92	230	0.96	430
Moderately selective	0.61	180	0.99	170	0.53	110	0.72	180
Minimally selective	1.51	430	2.29	360	0.97	330	1.38	380
Open admission	1.38	560	1.85	530	1.02	340	0.80	790

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table 5.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving private employer aid and average amount of aid received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount						
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	8.3	\$2,000	8.7	\$2,500	8.4	\$3,100	—	—
U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico)	8.4	2,000	8.7	2,500	8.4	3,100	5.6	4,400
Type of institution ¹								
Public 2-year	9.7	900	8.8	1,300	8.3	1,400	4.0	2,300
Public 4-year	6.1	1,900	6.6	2,500	6.8	3,200	5.9	3,800
Private nonprofit 4-year	11.1	4,400	11.9	4,700	12.8	5,900	9.5	8,000
For-profit 2-year or more	6.1	3,600	11.3	3,900	9.0	4,500	7.0	4,200
For-profit less-than-2-year	0.9!	‡	6.5	4,100	2.4	3,800	2.8	6,400
More than one institution or other	7.1	2,500	9.5	2,500	8.0	3,400	5.7	4,700
Attendance status ²								
Any full-time	3.3	3,800	5.7	3,400	6.0	4,600	5.7	5,700
Exclusively part-time	14.1	1,500	12.3	2,000	11.0	2,200	5.5	2,600
Sex								
Male	8.9	1,900	8.8	2,700	8.7	3,300	5.7	4,200
Female	7.8	2,000	8.6	2,400	8.1	3,000	5.6	4,500
Race/ethnicity ³								
White	9.4	2,000	9.5	2,500	9.1	3,200	6.0	4,300
Black	7.3	2,000	7.9	2,500	7.9	2,800	5.4	4,200
Hispanic	5.8	1,900	6.7	2,200	6.7	3,100	4.8	3,900
Asian	3.9	2,500	6.2	2,500	6.0	3,600	5.1	6,400
American Indian	8.9!	‡	10.5	2,100	9.5	2,300	5.8	3,000!
Pacific Islander	‡	‡	6.3	‡	7.3	1,600	7.5	‡
Other or Two or more races	4.6	‡	7.5	2,800	6.6	3,600	4.7	5,500
Age								
18 or younger	2.0	3,500	3.9	3,300	4.4	4,500	6.2	5,200
19–23	3.8	2,800	4.9	3,200	4.7	4,100	5.3	5,300
24–29	10.1	1,700	10.4	2,100	9.5	2,700	4.5	3,600
30–39	16.4	1,800	14.8	2,200	15.7	2,500	5.8	3,600
40 or older	19.0	1,500	18.2	2,300	17.5	2,600	8.1	2,700
Dependency status ⁴								
Dependent	3.3	3,200	4.6	3,300	4.6	4,500	5.5	5,500
Independent	13.5	1,700	12.8	2,200	12.3	2,600	5.8	3,400
Military status								
Active duty	34.8	1,300	17.4	3,200	31.5	3,200	31.6	2,600
Reserves/National Guard	8.6!	‡	13.0	2,500	13.3	3,000	11.6	‡
Veteran	13.0	1,500	14.7	2,900	14.3	3,100	6.7	3,300
No military service	7.4	2,000	8.4	2,500	8.0	3,100	5.4	4,500
Dependent student family income ⁵								
Lowest 25 percent	2.8	2,200	3.2	3,000	3.4	3,300	4.3	5,600
Lower middle 25 percent	3.8	2,500	4.6	3,300	4.4	4,100	6.0	5,500
Upper middle 25 percent	3.5	4,300	5.4	3,200	5.6	4,600	5.7	5,900
Highest 25 percent	3.1	3,600	5.1	3,700	4.8	5,400	5.8	4,900

See notes at end of table.

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Table 5.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving private employer aid and average amount of aid received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount
Independent student family income ⁶								
Lowest 25 percent	3.1	1,800	5.8	2,400	3.2	2,900	2.8	4,600
Lower middle 25 percent	8.4	1,400	8.5	2,100	6.1	2,900	3.7	4,500
Upper middle 25 percent	17.3	1,600	15.3	2,200	15.0	2,300	6.3	2,800
Highest 25 percent	24.4	1,800	21.7	2,300	24.9	2,700	10.5	3,000
High school grade point average (GPA) ⁷								
A's and B's	—	—	—	—	5.8	3,900	5.4	5,000
B's and C's	—	—	—	—	5.8	3,100	4.7	4,700
C- and below	—	—	—	—	5.3	2,400	4.3	3,200
Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only) ⁸								
In jurisdiction	8.4	2,000	8.0	1,700	7.7	2,100	4.8	2,900
Out of jurisdiction	6.8	1,600	6.9	2,000	7.9	2,900	5.6	6,800
Selectivity (among 4-year institutions) ⁹								
Very selective	4.9	3,900	6.9	4,400	6.8	5,600	6.2	7,600
Moderately selective	8.0	3,000	7.9	3,400	8.9	4,500	7.4	5,300
Minimally selective	9.8	2,700	10.4	2,800	9.6	3,500	6.9	5,300
Open admission	9.8	2,500	10.6	2,800	10.1	3,100	6.4	2,900

— Not available.

! Interpret data with caution.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

¹ Students attending public less-than-2-year institutions or private nonprofit less-than-4-year institutions are included in the total but are not shown separately.

² Any full-time includes students who were enrolled exclusively full time and students who were enrolled both full time and part time during the academic year.

³ Black includes African American, Hispanic includes Latino, American Indian includes Alaska Native, Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiian, and Two or more races includes respondents having origins in more than one race. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin unless specified.

⁴ Independent students are age 24 or over and students under 24 who are married, have dependents, are veterans or on active duty, are orphans or wards of the courts, are homeless or at risk of homelessness, or were determined to be independent by a financial aid officer using professional judgment. Other undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent.

⁵ Indicates dependent students' parents' total income. Most undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent for financial aid purposes.

⁶ For independent students, consists of the income of the student (and spouse if the student is married).

⁷ Estimates for high school grade point average only apply to the approximately 75 percent of undergraduates under the age of 30.

⁸ Applies only to the 73–79 percent of students who attended public institutions. Indicates whether the tuition paid by the student was in or out of the jurisdiction of the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS) institution.

⁹ The selectivity measure was developed for the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) for public or private nonprofit 4-year institutions using the following criteria: whether the institution was open admission (no minimal requirements); the number of applicants; the number of students admitted; the 25th and 75th percentiles of ACT and/or SAT scores; and whether or not test scores were required. Open admission 4-year institutions comprise a separate category.

NOTE: Employer aid excludes tuition waivers to students holding assistantships. Those not receiving that type of aid (i.e., zero values) are not included in that column's average. Detailed estimates include students enrolled in Title IV eligible institutions in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico (Puerto Rico is excluded in 2012). A separate total excluding Puerto Rico was created to compare totals across all years. The wording of student interview items concerning employer aid has varied across administrations of NPSAS.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table S5.

Standard errors for table 5: Percentage of undergraduates receiving private employer aid and average amount of aid received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount						
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	0.23	\$70	0.16	\$50	0.16	\$60	†	†
U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico)	0.24	70	0.17	50	0.16	60	0.16	170
Type of institution								
Public 2-year	0.50	60	0.34	60	0.28	50	0.21	120
Public 4-year	0.30	60	0.26	70	0.22	100	0.21	170
Private nonprofit 4-year	0.55	220	0.53	170	0.48	200	0.49	680
For-profit 2-year or more	1.05	320	1.34	180	0.76	280	1.23	620
For-profit less-than-2-year	0.32	†	0.51	110	0.23	320	0.46	1,050
More than one institution or other	0.55	160	0.41	120	0.34	180	0.36	350
Attendance status								
Any full-time	0.17	200	0.18	90	0.17	120	0.15	260
Exclusively part-time	0.49	50	0.33	50	0.26	50	0.32	130
Sex								
Male	0.41	100	0.25	70	0.28	100	0.25	230
Female	0.25	80	0.20	60	0.19	80	0.17	230
Race/ethnicity								
White	0.31	70	0.22	60	0.21	80	0.20	230
Black	0.66	180	0.40	140	0.34	150	0.31	270
Hispanic	0.69	190	0.38	150	0.34	190	0.32	300
Asian	0.77	540	0.53	180	0.52	340	0.46	1,000
American Indian	2.72	†	1.49	580	2.45	440	1.12	1,050
Pacific Islander	†	†	1.77	†	1.82	370	2.14	†
Other or Two or more races	1.17	†	0.69	260	0.61	420	0.65	750
Age								
18 or younger	0.31	530	0.23	240	0.31	390	0.29	360
19–23	0.23	200	0.16	120	0.13	130	0.18	290
24–29	0.70	110	0.42	80	0.37	130	0.34	520
30–39	0.66	110	0.48	80	0.56	90	0.37	290
40 or older	0.97	90	0.66	90	0.66	110	0.49	220
Dependency status								
Dependent	0.21	250	0.13	120	0.13	130	0.15	280
Independent	0.38	60	0.25	50	0.29	60	0.30	210
Military status								
Active duty	6.18	270	2.92	470	2.81	220	8.50	410
Reserves/National Guard	2.60	†	1.68	300	2.78	620	3.42	†
Veteran	1.50	180	1.08	240	1.09	210	0.78	470
No military service	0.21	80	0.16	50	0.15	60	0.13	170
Dependent student family income								
Lowest 25 percent	0.50	470	0.23	260	0.21	220	0.25	400
Lower middle 25 percent	0.37	270	0.24	220	0.25	270	0.31	650
Upper middle 25 percent	0.43	470	0.27	190	0.31	270	0.34	690
Highest 25 percent	0.36	460	0.27	230	0.23	330	0.31	320

See notes at end of table.

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Table S5.

Standard errors for table 5: Percentage of undergraduates receiving private employer aid and average amount of aid received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

Institutional and student characteristics	1999–2000		2003–04		2007–08		2011–12	
	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount
Independent student family income								
Lowest 25 percent	0.35	270	0.39	180	0.28	240	0.22	630
Lower middle 25 percent	0.64	110	0.40	110	0.33	250	0.36	630
Upper middle 25 percent	0.89	110	0.49	80	0.63	110	0.59	260
Highest 25 percent	0.94	90	0.74	70	0.66	80	0.61	240
High school grade point average (GPA)								
A's and B's	†	†	†	†	0.14	110	0.19	260
B's and C's	†	†	†	†	0.26	190	0.28	380
C- and below	†	†	†	†	0.72	290	1.09	580
Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only)								
In jurisdiction	0.24	70	0.19	40	0.18	50	0.15	90
Out of jurisdiction	0.72	210	0.48	190	0.70	270	0.46	870
Selectivity (among 4-year institutions)								
Very selective	0.36	320	0.40	240	0.36	330	0.35	1,080
Moderately selective	0.38	180	0.29	120	0.25	120	0.28	320
Minimally selective	0.93	200	0.91	210	0.72	170	0.52	660
Open admission	2.12	280	1.14	350	0.96	220	0.53	220

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).